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BY STEVE CONTORNO
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Ione Townsend, chairwoman of the Hillsborough County Democratic Party, said a campaign without candidates is a "whole new ballgame" that puts

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Both have taken sides in some of the most consequential and controversial legislation in a generation. A look at where they differed or collaborated. **9A**

BY LAWRENCE MOWER
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With a sharp uptick in cases overnight, DeSantis raised Florida's emergency level to a "1" — the same level as an approach-

Now, visitation is being stopped outright for the next 30 days to protect the most vulnerable, although exceptions will be made for “compassionate visitation,” DeSantis said.

Also Saturday, Florida officials announced the discovery of 25 more coronavirus-infected patients, the largest number announced since the virus was found in Florida on March 1. The state announced the third and fourth Floridians to die from the flu-like illness, a 68-year-old Orange County woman who traveled to Asia and had been tested in California, and a 77-year-old from Lee County, which was not



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Trinity Cafe volunteers in Tampa would normally pray by holding hands, but since the coronavirus pandemic is ongoing they are choosing to touch elbows before serving food.

BY CHRISTOPHER O'DONNELL
Times Staff Writer

Homeless for the past 10 years, Cosme sat Thursday evening under a cinderblock shelter at Borrell Park on Nebraska Avenue with about a dozen other men and

Cosme's one regular meal comes from Trinity Café, a food kitchen run by Feeding Tampa Bay. The nonprofit serves about 500 people every day in two Tampa locations.

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BY KATHRYN VARN
Times Staff Writer

She couldn't wear her hair extensions or makeup, nor did she have access to her hormone medication — the basics she needed to treat a medical condition called gender dysphoria. It can occur when one's gender doesn't align with their sex assigned at birth.

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Karla Bello was put in male housing at the Pinellas County jail, where she says she was misgendered and treated poorly.

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The city is studying how to make its stormwater system handle rising sea levels. **1B**



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